

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

Frank MAYER

Examiner: VOGEL, NANCY TREPTOW

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Title: **BACTERIAL CELL DIGESTION**

**REPLY**

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on September 16, 2008, entry of the following amendments and consideration of the following remarks is respectfully requested.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.